

CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT to provide for building a new court house and jail at Snow Hill, in Worcester County, and to authorize the County Commissioners of Worcester County to raise money for said purpose by issuing bonds, and to provide for the payment of the bonds so issued by levy of taxes on the assessable property of said county, and to authorize the said County Commissioners to apply the money received by them from fire insurance on the loss of the old court house and jail to the building of the new court house and jail.

WHEREAS, The Worcester county court house and jail were destroyed by fire in August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, by reason of which loss to said county it has become necessary and imperative to build for said county a new court house and jail, and to provide for the raising of sufficient money for the payment of the costs of the same. Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to apply the sum of ten thousand dollars, which has been received by said commissioners as insurance on the said old court house and jail destroyed by fire as aforesaid, to the building of a new court house and jail at Snow Hill, in said county; and they are empowered and hereby directed to set apart said insurance money as a separate fund, to which fund shall be added the money hereinafter authorized to be raised, and said fund shall be known as "The Court House and Jail Building Fund;" and they are directed to have said fund deposited in the First National Bank of Snow Hill, to the credit of said court house and jail building fund, over which fund said County Commissioners shall have control for the uses and purposes hereinafter expressed, and are hereby authorized to empower the treasurer of said Board of County Commissioners, upon their order, by his check, to draw the money so deposited in bank to the credit of said court house and jail building fund out of said bank as the same may be needed, and to apply the same to the payment, for materials or work, or on account of any contract which may be entered into for the building of said court house and jail. All orders for the disbursement of said moneys shall be passed by said County Commissioners and entered upon the records of proceedings of said County Commissioners; the Court house and jail building fund.